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> Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Henry J. WINDLE, Rachael DOYLE, Dermot KELLEHER, James Bernard WALSH and Dierdre NI EIDHIN for CLOSTRIDIUM DIFFICILE VACCINE. The application comprises 66-page specification including 66 claims (24 independent) and Abstract, 3 sheets of drawings, and a Declaration and Power of Attorney (2 sheets).

Accompanying the application for filing is:

Preliminary Amendment;

Small Entity Declaration under 37 C.F.R. Section 1.19 and 1.27; and

Assignment document, cover letter and \$40.00 fee for recordation of Assignment.

A certified copy of Irish (IE) Application No. 2001/0137, filed February 9, 2001, will be filed in due course, the priority of which is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.

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